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Ratepayers and Council of M. D. Kinsella Discuss Municipal Affairs

Minutes of Annual Meeting of M. D. Kinsella, No. 424

Minutes of annual meeting held at Lake Vernon school house on Saturday, February 16th, 1935.

At 1 p.m. the Returning Officer Mr. W. Comley, opened the meeting. The Returning Officer called for nominations for chairman. Moved by F. Murray, seconded by H. F. Pendleton, that Mr. W. Comley be appointed chairman. C.U.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and it was moved by B. Bowdway and F. Murray that the minutes be passed as read. C.U.

The chairman called for the reading of the Financial Statement by the secretary, which was accordingly done and after being thoroughly discussed by the ratepayers it was moved by R. T. Meakins, seconded by N. Onyschuk that the balance sheet be accepted as read. C.U.

Moved by G. F. Albrecht, seconded by N. Ward, that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Council and the secretary for their work in the past year, culminating in the excellent financial position of the Municipal District at the present time. C.U.

Considerable discussion on the question of the paper that the Municipal District subscribe to, moved by R. T. Meakins, seconded by H. J. Overlo, that for the year 1935 it is suggested that the District subscribe to the Community Press only.

Amendment. F. Murray, seconded by F. Waltz, that the District subscribe to the Viking News only.

Amendment lost. Motion won. At 3 p.m. the Returning Officer called for nominations for Councilors for Divisions 2, 4 and 6, and also called for nominations for Hospital Representative for Divisions 4, 5 and 6, and at 4 p.m. the Returning Officer announced that only one nomination had been received for Division 1, viz. Mr. R. S. Lissou, he accordingly pronounced Mr. R. S. Lissou, councillor for Division 1 for a period of two years.

Two nominations having been received for Division 4, he announced that an election would be held at Overleigh school house on Saturday, February 23rd.

Two nominations having been received for number two division, the chairman announced that an election would be held at S. E. 21-45-11 4th, on Saturday, February 23rd, 1935.

Nominations for Division 2—H. F. Pendleton, G. F. Albrecht.

Nominations for Division 4—J. P. Bowden, L. Hagenson.

The chairman announced that only one nomination had been received for Hospital Representative, namely B. Bowdway. He therefore pronounced Mr. B. Bowdway representative for a period of two years.

A certain scheme for the payment of Hospital and Doctors' bills having been brought, it was moved by T. Severson, seconded by N. Ward, that the Council be asked to look into the matter and if considered satisfactory the matter be brought before the ratepayers to be voted on. C.U.

Moved by R. T. Meakins, seconded by L. H. Owen, that the Council be asked not to raise the mill rate.

Amendment. M. T. Knudson and T. Severson, that the mill rate be raised two mills.

The amendment was lost, and the motion won.

R. T. Meakins, seconded by N. Meakins, that the parsonage in Jarow be taxed, and that the taxes be made retroactive. C.U.

M. T. Knudson, T. Severson, that the meeting adjourn.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of M. D. Kinsella, No. 424

Minutes of meeting held at Lake Vernon school house on February 16, 1935.

All Councilors present.

Cr. Pendleton—that minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Murray—that the statement of receipts and expenditures be passed as read.

Cr. Murray—that \$200 be advanced Glenora S. D. providing Alberta Lumber Co. agrees to make compromise on the indebtedness of the school district. —C.U.

Cr. Pendleton—that \$250 be advanced

Holden Captures Silverware By Taking Irma 3-1

Last Saturday night Holden came down and defeated the home team 3-1 to take the cup. In the first period play was fast with both teams making a bid for goals and Holden getting two. In the middle stanza Frank Maguire got Irma's only goal on a fast shot from the Coroner, and in the third period neither team scored, although there were plenty of opportunities for both sides. Holden is now the owner of the "mug" for this season, after taking a trip around the four towns. Although Irma lost three straight to Holden they have certainly given the fans some good hockey, and the fans have given them good support. The best along the line in fact, so why shouldn't they play good hockey. And we thank you, fans.

Cr. Bowden—that \$50 be advanced to Badger S. D. C.U.

Cr. Murray—that application of Mrs. M. Christenson for the old age pension be approved. C.U.

Cr. Pendleton—that secretary write to Mr. M. Tessman asking if he is prepared to take up option on N. W. 36-46-11 4th, and for Mr. Tessman to attend the next council meeting. C.U.

Cr. Overlo—that Secretary write to Mr. R. Meakins Jr., asking him to take an offer for S.E. 14-46-10 4th. —C.U.

Cr. Bowden—that secretary write to Department re W. Whiteford's application for relief. C.U.

Cr. Bowden—that secretary take up with Con. Miller the matter of Mrs. J. Whitford applying for relief. —C.U.

Cr. Bowden—that secretary interview Mr. Miller re the application of B. Scott for medical relief from the Municipality and act on Mr. Miller's instructions. C.U.

Cr. Murray—that Council cannot accept Mr. C. L. Holts' offer on S. E. 36-46-10 4th, and that the land be offered to him for \$600, subject to the approval of the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. C.U.

Cr. Overlo—that action be taken against M. Lyle and F. Spencer in connection with taxes due on 9-46-12, W. 4th. C.U.

Cr. Bowden—that Divisions owing to the C. P. Railway be paid for by deducting the amount due the Co. from current Municipal Tax. C.U.

Cr. Murray—that secretary write to Mr. P. Williams, Kinsella, re the land claimed to be owned by Mrs. McMurray, on searching title same was found to be not subdivided. C.U.

Cr. Pendleton—that secretary inform Mr. Bunnin that the Council will accept the amount due for taxes, viz 1929 and 1928 less 30% discount, to be paid as follows: \$100 cash, and \$50 per month until paid up. C.U.

Cr. Pendleton—that payment for 97 acres being road diversion taken from Section 1-45-11 W. 4th, at the rate of \$15 per acre. C.U.

Cr. Lissou—that the following bills be passed for payment:

Old Age Pensions 1934	\$186.00
K. Ranjion, labor	18.50
F. R. Johnson, relief Fuder	10.32
V. Hardy, relief Boswell	10.00
A. Bradley, F. and M.	6.00
Glenora S. D. Advance	200.00
Overleigh S. D. Advance	250.00
Badger S. D. Advance	50.00
D. T. Stephenson, Div.	14.55
Hennegsy, rel. Mrs. Lentz	55.00
C. Bros. and Gray, Mat.	.50
Dr. Greenway, rel. med.	25.00
Community Press, B. Sheet, etc.	51.85
J. Miller, labor	2.70
D. Morgan, labor	4.50
Third, relief, McCurray	25.00
Third, Mat.	.85
Third, Mat.	.25
Third, Mat.	.50
Mothers Allowance, Dec.	25.00
Telephone Account	10.00
J. Marshall, relief Smutz	18.85
V. Hardy, rel. Boswell	10.00
A. M. Stationers, stat.	32.12
E. C. Williams, auditing	62.04
Express Paid	.65

Cr. Bowden—that the meeting adjourn. C.U.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

**The FIRESIDE
PHILOSOPHER**
By ALFRED BIGGS

Big minds are always open.
Life is too short for revenge.
Nobody is all bad—none is all good.
Don't limit your politeness to your hat.
Work is substance; money is shadow.
Make your religion work seven days a week.
Christianity hasn't yet been given a fair trial.
The virtues of today are the virtues of tomorrow.

Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right of way.

He was right as he sped along, But he's just as dead As if he'd been wrong.

I waved at a girl in a taxicab And a thrilling ecstasy Engulfed my heart in a strange wild way.
For, oh, she smiled at me! I waved at a girl in a taxicab In maudlin, childish glee— And now I dodge every taxicab, For, oh, she married me!

CARD OF THANKS

To those who gave their time and support, unreserved, at the Roseberry Poll, Saturday, February 23, I thank you. —W. T. Steele.

The Week In the Legislature

By J. S. Cowper

The third week of the Legislative session has seen the finish of the Parliamentary free-for-all known as the Debate on the Address. Next we shall see the introduction of the Budget by Hon. J. Russell Love, the first one by the Provincial Treasurer and the last one by the present government.

A lot of interesting eloquence and a few interesting happenings took place last week. As a consequence of the resolution of W. R. Howson, calling for a new deal in the interest of youth of Alberta, the Young Liberals of Calgary have decided to sponsor a conference of the young people of Alberta. It will be held at Calgary in Easter week. If you're a youngster of either sex, with a belief that Alberta could be made a good place to live in, the Young Peoples' Conference invites you to attend.

Many people, especially in the southern part of the province, are somewhat torn between the rival Social Credit plans of Major Douglas and of his Alberta disciple, Wm. Aberhart. These will be glad to know that the Reid government is arranging to have Major Douglas brought here as a "reconstruction adviser" to help untangle the situation in which the government finds itself. He may while here enlighten the folks of Alberta upon the differences between himself and Mr. Aberhart.

Engaging Major Douglas at an unstimulated fee to come to Alberta in the capacity of "reconstruction adviser" for the Alberta government has roused the ire of some folk. Because the U.F.A. at its convention at Calgary in January passed an almost unanimous resolution—there were only two votes against—wanting the government to bring Major Douglas here to see if he could draw up plans for a provincial Social Credit plan for Alberta, Mr. A. MacLeod, Sinclair, K. C. of Calgary, a recent convert from Conservatism to Liberalism, accuses the government of "answering the whip of their masters".

Mr. Sinclair forgets how the U.F.A. Government has flouted the U.F.A. Convention again and again—in refusing to abolish the office of Lieut.-governor, in opposing its demands for education in the economic field of socialism and in extending the hours for the sale of liquor after the U.F.A. convention had voted to abolish its sale altogether.

A much more pithy criticism was that of Mr. J. J. Bowen, Liberal M. L. A. for Calgary, when he accused the government of subsidizing its political press. He instanced the grant of \$12,000 made last year from the Alberta Wheat Pool and a grant of \$2500 from the United Grain Growers to the "United Farmer", while both of these bodies are recipients of treasury favors.

The new Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. MacLellan, is, or was until recently, a vice president of the U.G. G. which contributed \$2500 to the political organ of the Farmer Government while in receipt of large loans from the provincial treasury. The Calgary member didn't like the look of it and said so, calling the "United Farmer" "one of the most political papers in the province".

There's nothing more relished in the House than a piece of audacious humor. When R. M. McCool, U.F.A. member for Cochrane, accused the Calgary Liberal if he was not aware that this grant had been given by present government "for educational purposes," the House rocked with laughter. None enjoyed the joke more than the U.F.A. members themselves.

The big guns on the government side spoke in the Debate last week were Premier Reid and Hon. F. S. Girdale, the new Minister of Agriculture. Ex-Premier Brownlee declined to speak in the debate. At one time he left the Legislature saying he was going to the Coast for his health, giving rise to a report round the corridors that the ex-premier intends to retire from public life at the close of the present session. He got as far as Calgary when he changed his mind and returned to the House. Premier Reid—his first speech to the Legislature in that capacity, took up the same line of argument as the Provincial Treasurer in discussing the parlous state of the provincial finances. He had a lot of elaborately worked out comparisons of revenue from past years, to support his argu-

ment that if crop and price conditions had been different, his government would not have the recurrent yearly deficits and be forced to borrow money to pay the interest on its debts.

Hon. Mr. Girdale, too, joined the ranks of the apologists. In a speech which won for him the tribute of his opponents that he ought to have been made minister of agriculture years before, he produced comparisons of prices of farm produce for many previous years. He pointed out that wheat prices have somewhat improved. He said that if they keep on improving, the return of prosperity to the farmer will mean prosperity to the province. The loss in turning 10,000 head of cattle from the drought areas into frozen beef instead of wintering them was \$41,391.45, but had the government wintered them he said it would have meant an additional loss of \$100,000.

From Calgary in the South and Grouard in the North came replies from Liberals to the ministerial speeches. W. Hargrave of Calgary accused the government of practicing obstructionist policies in the oil fields of Alberta. Said he, "While millions of feet of surplus gas are being burned each day, this government has refused to permit the exportation of this surplus gas, though I am given to understand that a considerable market is available in the adjoining states, if this surplus gas could be exported."

The Calgary member finished up by moving an amendment expressing want of confidence in the government, but the Speaker ruled it out of order. A vote did eventuate, however, for the Liberals appealed the Speaker's ruling. They were supported by the Independents and the Conservatives. The Labor bloc, as is customary, supported the Government.

L. A. Giroux, Liberal member for Grouard, kept the House in a state of excitement for two hours with his fiery eloquence as he championed the rights of the settlers and trappers in the North. He told of the cars that were hauled out several times in one day while trying to negotiate what he called the "world's worst road", in urging highway construction into the North.

Mr. Giroux, who was smarting under a reference made by the Minister of Education to a fee he had received from the Dominion Government five years ago for reporting on the statutes of the North West Territories, did not forget to remind the ministers of the follies of new cars that he had bought for themselves while taxpayers are suffering, and of the many instances where members had drawn fees from various Pools which were in receipt of financial support from the Government.

Accusing the government of having little interest in the settler except to get his \$50 homestead fees and enroll him as a taxpayer, Mr. Giroux predicted that Alberta will emulate the example of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia when the next election comes.

A delegation of Alberta coal producers waited on the Cabinet during the week to urge the government to burn coal in all its buildings and to urge the Dominion Government to do the same.

Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Industries, announced that an investigator from the British Coal Mines Department will be asked to conduct an enquiry into coal mining in the Province.

Before the Agricultural Committee, Prof. Allen, head of the Department of Farm Management in the University of Saskatchewan, told of the survey he had conducted during the past four years, into the capacity of the farmer under normal conditions, with wheat at 77 cents at the farm, to bear or liquidate farm debts. Results differ with soils and conditions—sometimes even within the same township, but the professor concluded that the best a man on a quarter section can hope to do is to pay current expenses. Not until he farms a full section is he able with 77 cent wheat at the farm to have surplus of \$5 to \$10 an acre with which to discharge debts.

Though he didn't say so, the professor's investigations may have a bearing some day when Canada takes up the question of reducing farm debts to the capacity of the farmer to pay.

Soup

Deacon's Wife: "What made you think the collection was made to get the minister a new suit?"
Deacon: "Because so many of the congregation put in buttons."

Garage Man, to prospective customer: "Well, sir, here is a car that will pay for itself in a short time," and before he had time to say any more the customer said, "O. K., just wait until it pays for itself and then send it around to my place, I'll take it."

Little Johnnie was angry with his new governess.

"Now," ordered his mother, after she had pacified him, "you go in and kiss her like a good boy."
"Oh, yeah!" said Johnnie, "and get my face slapped like Dad did?"

Going Up!

"It occurs to me," remarked a local baseball fan the other evening, looking up from his newspaper, "that the farm problem would be solved if farmers would take to raising baseball players instead of hogs. One club just sold five of them for \$300,000."

In the Supreme Court of Alberta Judicial District of Edmonton

BETWEEN:
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
and
SIDNEY C. MILES and MARGARET MILES and ARTHUR L. DAWSON, Defendants.

To: SIDNEY C. MILES and MARGARET MILES, late of Irma, Alberta.

To: ARTHUR L. DAWSON, of Czar, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, on the 18th day of January, 1935, by The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, in which the Plaintiff's claim is for foreclosure under and by virtue of a Mortgage dated the 19th of December, 1928, registered in the Land Titles Office at the City of Edmonton, on the 17th day of April, 1929, by which the Defendants, Sidney C. Miles and Margaret Miles mortgaged to the Plaintiff the South-East Quarter (S.E. ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) and the North-East Quarter (N.E. ¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), all in township Forty-five (45), Range Eight (8), West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, excepting mines and minerals, for the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3200.00), on which there is due the sum of Forty-four Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Seven Cents (\$4434.07);

AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that service of the Statement of Claim in the said action on you be effected by this advertisement. If you desire to defend the said action you must within Fifteen (15) days from the publication of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such publication, enter an appearance at the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judicial District of Edmonton, at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta. In default of such appearance Judgment may be entered against you.

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Beware The Danger Spots

The inauguration throughout Canada of new social services, and the extension of social services already existing, are policies to which it is now clear all political parties in Parliament are definitely committed. Since the beginning of the present century there has been a steady growth, not only in Canada but in all countries in the number and scope of these services of a social character, and it is now evident that the people of this Dominion are in favor of more and still larger and comprehensive services of this character.

This development is in line with modern trends and the new conception that all the people are responsible for the welfare of each individual citizen. We refer to this as a new conception, yet it is as old as civilization itself. Man is his brother's keeper and, if and when man fails to discharge that responsibility to his fellowmen, then the very civilization which protects him will collapse. So it is that the great majority of people will be found to welcome the introduction and enlargement of a national programme of social services.

There are, however, one or two danger spots in connection with such a programme which the Canadian people will be well advised to recognize at the outset. These services are designed to be helpful to us as individuals and as a nation; let us therefore beware that they do not actually prove harmful.

The first danger to avoid is, that in our enthusiasm and commendable desire to provide social services, and to establish them upon a generous scale, we do not go beyond the financial capacity of the Canadian people to maintain. Social services such as old age pensions, mother's allowances, unemployment insurance, free medical services, etc., will cost an enormous amount of money annually. Some of these services are already costing the Federal and Provincial Governments many millions of dollars, but present expenditures are undoubtedly small in comparison with the cost of proposals now being advanced.

Each and every one of these social services can be provided and made possible by just one method, and that is taxation. That is, the community as a whole must through the payment of taxes provide the money which will be distributed through one social service or another to the people who are in need of such service. If fifty million dollars are required for, say the payment of old age pensions throughout Canada, then taxes which will yield fifty million in revenue to the government must be imposed and paid by the people. There is no other way. This fact must be recognized, together with the further fact that there is a limit beyond which people cannot pay taxes, and any social or other service which depends upon government taxes beyond that limit will find itself in difficulty.

Once established, experience has proven that these social services grow very rapidly and that expenditures largely increase. This experience indicates a second danger spot. It is this: So long as individual man and woman are required to look out for themselves and plan for their future, they will, as a rule, work, exercise some degree of thrift, and save against sickness and old age. In a word, self preservation will be one of the guiding rules of their life. But once it becomes an accepted and established fact that people will be provided for whether they are at work or not, that the community will support them throughout their old age and bury them when they die—then there is grave danger that the incentive which is now the great driving force in our human nature will become less keen, weaken and gradually die.

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Champion Bricklayer

Philip Lancaster, 24-year-old foreman in a brickyard at Hull, England, lays claim to the title of being the world's champion bricklayer. He laid 3,000 bricks in four hours, a record, he says. In the first hour he laid 908, a little better than 15 a minute.

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New Gold Strike

Sensational Discovery On The North Shore Of Lake Athabasca

Three aeroplanes are busy freighting crews, diamond drill equipment and supplies to what is hailed as a sensational new gold strike at Beaver Lodge, on the north shore of Lake Athabasca.

Already there are more than 200 men at the camp, hastily constructed, and more stakers are on their way. Ten dog teams recently left Fort Chipewyan for the scene of the discovery.

All reports say that Beaver Lodge is the greatest gold discovery in Canada in many years.

TELLS EXPERIENCE BEFORE A NOTARY

Mrs. Albert Aubry, 1605 Maisonneuve St., Montreal, relates in a sworn statement how Fruit-A-Tives bettered her health. She now enjoys life after years of poor health and, so you may be sure of its truth, Mrs. Aubry tells of her experience in a statement made under oath. She says,—"I was troubled for years with dizzy headaches. My bowels did not function regularly. I had no appetite. I had no sleep. It was difficult for me to do my work. I tried a great many laxatives but found most of them too violent. Finally I started taking Fruit-A-Tives. In a very short time my health became greatly improved. I now enjoy life much more than before I learned about Fruit-A-Tives."

Copy of Mrs. Aubry's complete sworn statement will be sent on request. Write Fruit-A-Tives—25¢ and 50¢ EVERYWHERE.

W. N. U. 2086

Little Journeys In Science

COSMIC RAYS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Glass becomes negatively charged when rubbed with cat's skin, but positively charged when rubbed with silk. Also, a strip of celluloid becomes negatively charged when drawn between the fingers. In order to detect and measure the electric charges on any substance scientists have devised an instrument known as the electro-scope. A simple type of electro-scope consists of a bottle with a paraffin stopper, through which runs a piece of glass tubing. Passed through the glass tube is a piece of brass or copper wire from which are suspended two strips of gold leaf. A ball made of tinfoil is attached to the other end of the wire and is, of course, outside the bottle just above the paraffin stopper. Whenever the ball is given either a negative or positive charge the leaves fly apart in proportion to the amount of the charge. A rubber comb rubbed on a cat becomes negatively charged and if the comb is placed on the tinfoil ball some of this charge is imparted to the electro-scope and the leaves will fly apart. Since the charge is negative, another negative charge will cause the leaves to spread still farther apart, whereas a positive charge will cause the leaves to fall together before again flying apart. In this way the kinds of charges may be determined. When even the best of electroscopes are charged it is observed that the gold leaves slowly come together again. This means that some electrically charged particles from the atmosphere are neutralizing the charges on the leaves. Scientists set out to discover what was causing this discharge of an electro-scope and found that it was due to certain rays which came to the earth from outer space. They are called cosmic rays.

Many attempts have been made to stop the natural leak or discharge of an electro-scope. These attempts have always failed despite the use of the most perfect insulators and the protection of the electro-scope by lead shields several feet in thickness. These experiments suggested that there exists an unusually penetrating radiation of feeble intensity.

Scientists have carried electroscopes to points near the two poles of the earth, at altitudes of at various other latitudes. Electroscopes and similar indicating and recording devices have been sent up into the air in sounding balloons to altitudes of over 20 miles, and have been carried to altitudes of 25,000 feet by airplanes in various localities and have been taken to high mountains as well as to depths as great as 1,000 feet in lakes. All experiments show that the rays come from above the earth and so they have been called cosmic rays. Outstanding among the various investigators in this work are two American scientists, Millikan and Compton.



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THE TENDERFOOT

By
GEORGE B. RODNEY
Author of "The Coronado Trail",
"The Canyon Trail", Etc.

CHAPTER XII.

Duro Stone summed up affairs fairly accurately as he headed for Seco. That summary included Joe Carr, Frank Crewe, the Hour-glass, Dustin, Kane (whom he knew not) and Edith! He grinned a little as he realized that she was not to be judged by any ordinary standards. Yet.

"The dirty hound. . . He wants to marry her. . . That appealed to his sense of humor and he chuckled.

"To be sensible. . . If I can. . . How can I blame another man for wanting to do what I want to do myself? Dog-gone it! It makes me tired. I've spread my rope from

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Seco was an ordinary cow-town with a courthouse in the middle of a square from which the rest of the town radiated. He parked in front of a small frame building that bore the sign:

SECO COURIER

Evan Jameson, Editor and Prop. "If any information is to be had it ought to be in a newspaper office," he muttered. "If he hasn't got an encyclopedia I don't know who will have one."

A slouching man rose from a half-recumbent position across a desk and eyed him as he entered. Stone grinned affably and thrust out a hand.

"My name's Stone," he said pleasantly. "I work for Carr at the Hour-glass. Are you Mr. Jameson by any chance?"

"Not by chance, by design and for my sins I think," said Jameson with a sour grin. "What can I do for you?"

"Have you got an encyclopedia in the office and if so, will you let me consult it?"

"Over on the shelf yonder," said Jameson. "Help yourself."

He watched curiously as Stone took down volume after volume. When he replaced the last with a sigh as of disappointment, Jameson became frankly curious.

"Can't you find it?" he asked.

"It's not in the book. . . Stone perched on the desk and rolled a cigarette. "Maybe you can help me,

Mr. Jameson. Have you lived long in this part of the country?"

Jameson went to the dusty window and pointed to the great bulk of Myrant Peak that thrust above the skyline.

"When I first came here," he said, "that peak was just a hole in the ground. It's grown up since then. I haven't. You say your name's Stone? Are you the man who slapped a drink of whisky in Corse's eyes in the Silver Dollar?"

"I reckon I did," said Stone, grinning. "Sometimes I'm mighty careless where I throw my heel-taps. Why?"

"It was you, too, who had the quarrel with Sam Dustin and who dumped him into Soda Springs, hey?"

Stone nodded. He wondered how and where Jameson had learned of that. Jameson enlightened him.

"My wife heard it. . . from a friend and she told me. I haven't said a word about it. I thought it best. Maybe I can help you about that item you want in the encyclopedia," said Jameson shortly.

"First of all. . . Do you know an old desert-rat named Kane?"

"Who? Dad Kane? Old man Shammy-skin Kane? They call him that because he always wears a shirt made of chamiso skin. He says he can use it with his mercury to try out his gold ore. . . when he finds it. Of course I know him."

"Is he straight?"

"Absolutely. That is, he's perfectly honest except in minor matters. He's queer though. Tell me what these questions mean."

Stone thrust a hand deep into his coat-pocket and kept it there while he studied Jameson. He liked what he saw and his face broke into a pleasant smile.

"I've been on the Hour-glass payroll for four months now," he said irrelevantly.

"It's a good outfit," said Jameson. "I'm sorry they've had so much hard luck. Now take Joe Carr. He's a fine old fellow but he has dropped behind in the race for money and he will never catch up. He just don't know what it's all about. He's got a good outfit, too, but a good body can't help if the head is gone. Of course he's got a good man in Frank Crewe. They don't make many men like Crewe. . ."

"And Edith. . .," said Stone tentatively.

Jameson's grim face instantly lit with a light that there was no mistaking. Even the silence answered Stone's half-formed question.

"Yeah," said Jameson quietly. "Edith. . . What about her?"

"Crewe told me that, while Edith was out riding with me, that man Dustin came over to the Hour-glass. He saw old man Carr and told him that he wanted to marry Edith. . ."

Evan Jameson, the lanky editor of the moribund paper that certainly could not support him, threw himself across his desk and grabbed at Stone's arm.

"Tell me that again," he said earnestly. "See if I'm hearin' right."

Stone told him curly and every word, sank in. Jameson nodded once or twice and seated himself on the edge of the desk.

"You listen to me," he said quietly. "You've been some months at the Hour-glass. You must know how things are out there. . . Stone nodded. . . I thought so. I've heard a lot of you. . . From. . . Oh, from some people and what I've heard I like. . . Wait. . ."

He stopped Stone's attempted speech. "I'm a married man, Stone. I've got the finest wife in the world and we've got two kids. One's a boy named for me. The other's a girl, Mabel, named for her mother. Some day when you have kids of your own, you'll understand what I'm tryin' to tell you. . . Last year the boy was taken mighty sick while I was away. Edith Carr only knew us fairly well but she stopped in from time to time to see if she could help Mabel. I was over at Wilton longer than I expected and I couldn't get back. The third day Sim Young came in from Seco and told me the boy was down with a bad case of diphtheria. . . You may guess what that means in a place like Seco. Our only doctor then was a horse-doctor and he was generally full. I got back as soon as I could make it. . . It had been a cold night and Edith Carr, hearin' how sick the boy was, spent it with Mabel. They spent that night tryin' to cook the poison out of him. . . You know how it is I reckon. Know anything about diphtheria?"

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Stone shook his head.

"It stops up all the tubes and chokes the person to death. You've got to be right on the job. . . Mabel was played out. . . She was sick, too. . . The boy was taken sick in the night an' Mabel. . . Well, she says frankly that she lost her nerve and didn't know what to do. . . She stood there watchin' the boy choke to death before her eyes. . . That's when Edith Carr came in! She saw what was takin' place. . . She saw Mabel couldn't help herself. . . She pushed Mabel out of the room, pulled the rubber tube off a hot-water bottle and stuck it down the kid's throat. . . Then. . . By God, Stone. . . She sucked it clear! Do you get that? She gave him back his life. . . Any need to ask what we think of Edith Carr?"

"There was no need. After one brief glance at Jameson, Stone knew that he could 'go the limit.'"

"I'll tell you why I want to find old Man Kane," he said.

He perched on the desk and told Jameson of his first row with Dustin. He told him of the fight with Corse and Gray in the hills above the ranch. He told how he found old Kane's lost notebook and of the trip that he took with Edith. Finally he laid on the desk the pieces of rock from the mine.

"I can get Buxton right here in town to assay 'em," said Jameson. "He'll will not talk if I tell him not to. . . Go on. . ."

"Well. . . we were riding home when Dustin, who had been at the Hour-glass, came peltin' down the trail and tried to ride me down in the golpe de caballo. His horse must have slipped or something for Dustin was upset. Jameson's eyes gleamed at that! While he was lyin' there unconscious, I went through his pockets. I found a note from Joe Carr to Pegram of the Seco bank for eleven thousand dollars. Pegram had sold it to Dustin. Then, when I got to the Hour-glass, Crewe told me that Dustin had come there to tell Carr that he wanted to marry Edith. . ."

"Well. . . ?" Jameson's voice took a cool edge. "Go on. . ."

"Then I took the car and came here. . ."

"To look for something in an encyclopedia," said Jameson.

Stone grinned. "You stick to the point, don't you? Look here. . . And he laid on the littered table an envelope and the cigarette that he had taken from Dustin's pocket. He emptied the envelope on the desk and fingered the contents—three or four stabs of burned cigarettes and a little pile of brown dust. Then he picked up the whole cigarette that he had taken from Dustin.

"These are not tobacco," he said. "I found the stubs in the camp where Kane must have gone with Dustin. . . Or else Dustin was there alone. I don't know. I want to find Kane. This stuff may be marahuana. . . I don't know it. I know it is not tobacco in any form. Do you know it? I was lookin' for marahuana in the book."

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Mrs. H. Sorgen, of Holden, brought a car load of ladies down to Irma on Wednesday to attend the Presbyterian.

Bob Maguire accompanied the Irma hockey team from Holden last Tuesday night and spent the week-end with his parents.

The annual Presbyterian of the Wainwright Presbytery was held in the United church at Irma on Wednesday, February 27th.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on Thursday, March 7th. The answering of the roll call will be by an Irish Joke.

Ben Maguire accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg to Edmonton on Wednesday of last week and attended the hockey game between the Luscar and the Dominions.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sorgen motored down for the game between Holden and Irma last Saturday night and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Sorgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire.

Magistrate Miller, of Sedgewick, held a preliminary hearing in Irma on Tuesday, February 26, in connection with a theft of grain. The magistrate remanded the accused for trial in Edmonton in March.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist of Edmonton, will be at Irma drug store on Friday, March 15th, from 4 to 6 p.m. Eyes tested; glasses fitted. All work done at city prices, and guaranteed. 1-5c

The Irma junior hockey team journeyed to Wainwright on Monday evening, February 26th, and demonstrated to the Wainwright fans how well they can play hockey. When the contest was over Irma had eight goals to their credit, while Wainwright had to be satisfied with three.

Mr. Arnold Lawson had the misfortune to fracture a bone in one of his ankles during the second play-off game in Holden on February 21st. This put Arnold out of the game for the remainder of the season and no doubt partly accounted for Holden winning the third and final game in Irma on February 23rd.

Don't forget the play, "That's One on Bill," to be presented by the Alma Mater Merry-makers in Kiefer's hall on Friday, March 8th. A three-act comedy full of laughs. Come and forget your troubles. Big dance afterwards, music by Coulman's orchestra. This play will also be presented at Roseberry school on Friday, March 15th. Watch for further particulars.

Voting for Councillors for the M. D. of Battle River took place last Saturday, February 23rd. In Div. 3, Reeve R. D. Smallwood was re-elected over his opponent, James Jackson, by a majority of nine. In Div. 5, Councillor W. A. Burton was re-elected by a majority of one over W. T. Steele, while in Div. 6 Councillor H. D. Vesey was defeated by Mr. D. Collette, a new candidate for the first time. Mr. Julius Stougaard was the returning officer.

The largest crowd so far to turn out to a Social Credit meeting in Irma gathered in Kiefer's hall on Monday afternoon, February 25th, to hear the special speaker from Calgary, Mr. J. Landeryou. A very interesting address was given and a number of questions on different points were asked, all of which were answered to the satisfaction of everyone. The Irma study group are arranging meetings for this speaker who is well up on the subject and intend covering the territory from Manville and Viking east to the Saskatchewan boundary.

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This surely ought to help us out If anything at all, Because we'll have the cash to pay When creditors will call.

It sure will be a pleasant life With luxuries in plenty And best of all is that the age Is set at only twenty.

The worst of all is that we doubt If he can really do it, But still he says it's possible If we'll let him go through it.

However, let us wait and see, When he has gained the power, We'll find out if his plan is sweet Or if it's very sour.

—Berthold Figur, Irma, Alberta.

Government Is Jumbled Says Member

Alberta today enjoys the "rather amusing spectacle of a government elected on the U.F.A. platform having some of its members lining up with the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation and others with the Social Credit proponents and being led by a Conservative cabinet," declared Harry Bossenberry, Liberal, Pincher Creek, in speaking in the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the legislature on Monday.

Over-charges on Highways Are Exposed

Charging "enormous waste" of money by reason of an over-expenditure of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in the Pizeen Lake highway and extravagance by the recently-sworn-in members of the provincial administration in the purchase of a fleet of motor cars, Hugh J. Montgomery, Liberal, Wetaskiwin, speaking in the debate on the speech from the throne in the legislature on Monday, declared that the government "deserved the most severe censure" for such lavish spending of money when it could be put to better advantage elsewhere.

Holden Hockey Team League Champions

The Northwestern Utilities cup, emblematic of the championship of the Gas Line Hockey League, was brought into town Saturday evening, after the Holden boys defeated Irma 3-1 in the third final game of the play-off series at Irma.

While Irma topped the league throughout the season and were credited with having the best stepping team along the line, they failed in the final. Holden, however, was somewhat tardy about getting started, but in the last part of the schedule developed a strong offensive and defensive system of play, which brought them to the top and at no time, near the end, was there any doubt as to their championship ability in winning the series. — Holden Herald.

THE NEW DEAL

If the country is to flourish, capital must be invested in enterprise, but those who seek to draw upon other people's money must be wholly careful regarding the facts on which investors' judgment is asked.—President F. D. Roosevelt.

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If these U.F.A. leaders have been studying Social Credit for over 13 years ago, instead of allowing Alberta to plunge further and deeper into debt? They have been the government since 1921, and surely with this power behind them they could have at least investigated something they had been closely studying for all those years. Why keep it to themselves?

After William Aberhart has the courage of his convictions to place Social Credit before the people of Alberta, and after the people knowing its feasibility show their willingness to accept it, these U.F.A. leaders and so-called old-time students of Social Credit come to the sudden conclusion that it is really worthwhile, but only if adopted by the U. F. A.

One can realize that after 14 years of holding power it is not so easy to give up, and you can hardly blame the U. F. A. government for using such a "ruse de guerre" to secure further support from the people. But surely they cannot for a minute think that they can bluff an intelligent Alberta public with such nice promises of investigating Social Credit as they really think it is worthwhile, more so after 13 years of elapse study of the proposition.

Why did they wait for another man to fire the shot? Why did they wait to see if it was favorable to the people? Why, when they found it was, they are willing to support it? Is it just another example "WHAT PRICE GLORY" any old means, any old methods, as long as we can keep our seats in Edmonton.

There is always the consolation in Abraham Lincoln's words regarding fooling the people all of the time. It cannot be done, and the people of Alberta are going to prove that it cannot be done to them this time.—Alberta Social Credit Chronicle.

Business In Canada

The Bank of Montreal in its monthly business summary for Canada for the month of February, has the following to say in part:

"Speaking generally, the attitude of business during the past month has been one of watchful waiting, attention being given chiefly to two factors, the legislative programme of the Canadian Government and the possible effect in Canada of a new disturbance in the American currency situation as a result of the Supreme Court's judgment on the question of gold contracts. In view of the judgment which has been rendered, the fears regarding the American currency situation have been removed. Notwithstanding the uncertainties which have prevailed, the economic index compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics stood thirteen points higher in the second week in February than in the corresponding week last year, this representing a gain of one point over the preceding week. The customary contraction of employment at the close of December was much smaller than usual, the contraction in factory employment being the smallest noted in any year since 1920. Among the favourable features of the month has been a marked increase in automobile production; a production of electricity that is surpassing all records; general activity in the production and shipment of primary metals and in forestry industries; sharp gains in construction contracts; continuation of the improvement in car loadings; external trade at a higher level than a year ago; and a resumption of buoyancy in Dominion ordinary revenue. A feature of the business record of recent weeks has been the improved showing of many industrial corporations and companies whose annual

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statements have been published. The record is not uniform, but the number of organizations whose profits have increased or whose losses have been substantially reduced is well above the total of those whose statements compare unfavourably with earlier showings.

The programme of the Canadian Government as exemplified in new legislation consists of the Employment and Social Insurance Act, an amendment to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act 1934, an amendment to the Canadian Farm Loan Act and provision for an eight hour day and forty-eight hour week in industrial undertakings, and for a weekly day of rest in the same field. The Employment and Social Insurance Act provides for the creation of a Commission to deal with unemployment and for the establishment of an unemployment insurance system upon a basis of contribution by the employee, the employer and the State, the State assuming the entire cost of administration estimated at a minimum of 12%. A number of labor classes are excluded from the operations of the proposed insurance system, but based upon the census of 1931, the project will cover a working population of 1,701,834, while the excluded classes number 864,167. Amendments to the two bills affecting the finances of farmers are intended to liberalize the provisions of the existing acts to the further advantage of distressed agriculturists.

For The Next Depression

It should take very little time to dawn on the Canadian public that the compulsory unemployment insurance measure is designed for the next depression. It has no bearing on present conditions of unemployment. No unemployed worker can draw on the insurance fund until he has contributed to it from weekly wages during forty weeks of employment.

The Labor minister for Winnipeg North, A. A. Heaps, has estimated that there are 600,000 unemployed in Canada at present. The prime minister's figures are 400,000. Mr. Woodsworth says 500,000. Whatever the precise statistics may be, it is generally agreed that there are about one million people at present on relief in Canada. They will remain on relief until the country has emerged out of this state of artificial scarcity. There is nothing in the unemployment insurance measure to provide one cent for the million Canadian people on short rations.

Figures are being quoted that Canada is emerging from the depression. Premier Bennett has been led to believe that Canada is fifth among the trading nations, but according to the figures of the International Labor Organization at Geneva, compiled under the authority of the League of Nations, Canada is ranked only as ninth among industrial nations. Whatever Canada's industrial position may be, or position in foreign trade, it is evident that employment will have to be greatly increased before the workers in the present army of unemployed can ever contribute to the compulsory state insurance fund. After they have contributed forty weeks, they can look forward to drawing a dollar a day for 78 days during the next depression. They might as well look forward to drawing \$110 a day in the next war. The unemployment insurance measure would do no more to safeguard Canada against the consequences of another depression than conscription would safeguard Canada against the consequences of another war. — The Ottawa Citizen.

DOUGLAS SAILING DATE NOT YET SET

So far as is known Major C. H. Douglas, who is coming to this province to investigate the possibilities of Social Credit as applied to Alberta will not be here before prorogation of the legislature.

Speaking on Monday on the subject Premier R. G. Reid said there was nothing definite as to when he would arrive.

The government had invited him here as a matter of government policy and as usual in government action, it was subject to coming before the legislature when there would be ample opportunity for members to express themselves as to whether the government acted wisely.

Railroader's Plight

(Reprinted by request)

Sir: I read with interest and appreciation the letter by "Old Farmer" in Thursday's Journal. For my part I have worked hard all my life, most of the time on the railway, for moderate wages. Hoping to provide for my family and that in my old age I might not be a charge upon them or the public, I went without many things my neighbors enjoyed, and dollar by dollar saved a little money. This I loaned to a farmer to buy more land and expand his business. Now because conditions are temporarily against him, he wants, through the adjustment board, to evade payment.

It is fine that society is accepting a responsibility toward the aged and the destitute but it is fair that society should tell me that I personally must bear the burden of this man's mismanagement, or whatever circumstances have caused his present embarrassment? He has driven an auto for years while I walked. The time is near when I will no longer be able to continue my heavy work with the railway. What shall I do then? Must I take my family into the bread line after all these years of struggle to provide for my old age? In that case I might better have spent I went and had a better time while the money lasted. It would seem the new laws put a premium on improvidence.

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The common people are asking for a sense of security, but the sense of security which I had in a measure as the result of my own effort is now taken away. If as my earning power declines this farmer again becomes prosperous, will any commission order him to reimburse me to the extent his obligation is now reduced? —Yours, Railroader.

"Who was Eve?"
"The first chicken that ever ruined a man's garden."

Jack: "I never take my trouble home with me from the office."
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